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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KANG, Jong Sin
Serial No.: 10/729,966
Filed: December 9, 2003
For: BACKPACK HAVING GAS MASK
Attention: Refund Section, Account Division
Office of Finance

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 2, 2004

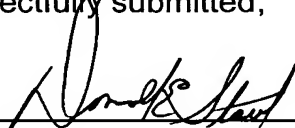
Sir:

In accordance with the Notice set forth in 1027OG 115, it is respectfully requested that the excess fees paid on December 9, 2003, in the amount of \$385.00 for large entity filing fee, as noted on Form PTO-142X, in connection with the above-identified application, be refunded.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

A refund is respectfully requested at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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